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DEPT PASS TO USGS ALBUQUERQUE SEISMOLOGICAL CENTER FOR
BUTLER, INCHARGE OF SEISMIC RESEARCH OBSERVATORY PROGRAM

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1. IN ABSENCE OF DR. CHAUDHURI, DIRECTOR SEISMOLOGY, INDIAN
METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT, SCIENCE SPECIALIST DISCUSSED
REFTEL (B) WITH DR. K.L. BASU. BASU AND CHAUDHURI HAD MET
BUTLER IN CALCUTTA IN EARLY DECEMBER. CHAUDHURI HAS ALSO RECEIVED
BUTLER'S TELEPHONE REQUEST TO RE-EXPORT TOTCO EQUIPMENT THROUGH
CONSULATE. AFTER CONSULTING CHAUDHURI, K.L. BASU PROMISES TO
INSTRUCT S.K. BOSE AT CALCUTTA THIS SATURDAY TO SEND TOTCO EQUIPMENT
TO THE CONSULATE.

2. BOSE EXPLAINED THAT MODI'S HAVE PRACTICALLY WALKED OUT OF THE
CONTRACT TO DRILL THE HOLE AT SHILLONG. IMD WILL NOW SEARCH
FOR A NEW CONTRACTOR. THEY WILL ALSO TRY TO PURSUADE THE OIL
AND NATURAL GAS COMMISSION ON USING ONE OF THEIR RIGS.
ACCORDING TO BOSE, THE AIRCONDITIONING OF THE BUILDING AT
SHILLONG IS COMPLETE. TOTCO TEST EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED ONLY
AFTER ABOUT THREE WEEKS OF THE START OF THE DRILLING. HE SEES NO
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OBJECTION TO USGS EXPORTING THE EQUIPMENT FOR USE ELSEWHERE.
HE HOPES EQUIPMENT WILL BE SENT TO INDIA WHEN THE BORE HOLE IS
COMPLETE. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO
TOTCO EQUIPMENT BEING RETURNED TO USGS.

3. WE REQUEST USGS TO REPLY TO THE QUESTION RAISED IN REFTEL(C)
AND LET US KNOW IF WE CAN BE OF ANY HELP.SCHNEIDER

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